

REMARKS

Claims 1, 6-35, and 40-74 are pending in the application. Claims 1, 6-9, 11-35, 40-43, and 45-74 stand rejected. Claims 10 and 44 have been objected to as depending from rejected claims. It is believed that claims 1, 6-35, and 40-74 are in condition for allowance in view of the foregoing amendments and following comments.

Objection to the Specification

The Examiner has objected to the specification at page 9, in the amended paragraph, as containing a variable Y that has a definition different from that of variable Y on page 6 of the application. The objectionable paragraph has been amended to replace "Y" with "L" to overcome this objection. In addition, a definition for the variable "L" has been added, as set forth in original claim 13. In view of the foregoing amendments, the Examiner's objection to the specification is now moot.

Rejection of Claims Under 35 U.S.C. § 112

The Examiner has rejected claims 1, 6-9, 11-35, 40-43, and 45-74 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph, based on a lack of enablement in the specification for A₁ as phenoxy. Claims 1, 7, 9, 35, 41, and 50 have been amended to eliminate A₁ from being phenoxy. In view of these amendments, this rejection is moot.

The Examiner has further rejected claim 74 for not having sufficient guidance in the treatments of Alzheimer's disease and Syndrome X. It is noted that "Alzheimer's disease" was deleted from claim 74 in the Examiner's amendment accompanying the original Notice of Allowability mailed April 4, 2002. In addition, the term "Syndrome X" has been deleted from claim 74, without prejudice to the applicants' rights to continue prosecution of this subject matter in a separate application. In view of this amendment, the Examiner's objection to claim 74 is now moot.

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Other Matters

In addition to the claim amendments referenced above, other claims in the application have been amended to correct minor clerical errors. It is believed that no new matter has been added through any of the foregoing amendments.

Conclusion

Claims 1, 6-35, and 40-74, as amended, are believed to be in condition for allowance. Reconsideration and favorable action is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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